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State Business Women To Meet Here Tomorrow

Convention of Business and Professional Women to be Featured by Appearance of Mrs. Lena Lake Forrest.

The third annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs will open tomorrow morning in the Elks' auditorium where the sessions lasting until Saturday night will be held. Delegates are expected from the club organizations in every large city of Virginia and about 75 will attend the sessions which will be featured by the appearance of Mrs. Lena Lake Forrest of Detroit, national president of the organization who is making her first visit to Virginia and who will make an address on Saturday night. Mrs. Forrest is a national figure widely known through the west and the middle west and destined to become better known in the east. This is her first visit to the south and the club-women of Virginia are looking forward to her meeting. The business and professional women of the state are being urged to attend the session of the convention on Saturday night when she will be heard.

At the convention to be held here stimulation will be given towards the organization of new clubs in some of the smaller towns in order that the sphere of usefulness of the organization may be felt more widely in Virginia. It is expected that Mrs. Forrest's appearance will greatly promote this endeavor. The program of the convention is as follows:

Friday, May 19th, Elks' Club. 8:30 a.m. Presentations of credentials and distribution of badges to delegates.

9:30 a.m., morning session—

Prayer, Rev. J. Caloway, Robertson, pastor Mount Vernon church.

President's greeting, Mrs. J. K. Bowman.

Welcome to Danville, John W. Carter, commonwealth's attorney.

Report of the president.

Report of the recording secretary.

Report of the corresponding secretary.

Report of the treasurer.

Report of the national vice-president.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of the clubs—Danville, Staunton, Richmond B. and P. W. C., Alexandria, Roanoke, Petersburg, Elementary Teachers of Richmond.

1:30 p.m.—

Luncheon, Hotel Burton, tendered by Kuwanis and Rotary clubs.

Greetings from Wednesday Afternoon club, Mrs. W. P. Boatwright, vice-president.

Greetings from the Shakespeare club, Mrs. W. R. Hill, president.

Greetings from Music Study club, Miss Halle McMillian, president.

Greetings from the 2d. W. C. A. Miss Caroline Arbus, general secretary.

Modern demands for the trained business woman.

Training I wish I had, members of the Virginia Federation.

What the National and State Federations can do about meeting such

Liberty Daughters Convention Coming

State Organization, Auxiliary to Jr. O. U. A. M. Will Meet in Danville Next Tuesday.

Preparations are being made here for the State Convention of Sons and Daughters of Liberty, which is the auxiliary organization of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, which will open in Danville next Tuesday, lasting for two days. About 120 delegates from all parts of Virginia which this organization is firmly established are expected to be in Danville. Many women will be here, in fact, there are 100 reservations made for women delegates at one of the local hotels. They will be here from Richmond, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Lynchburg, Alexandria, Roanoke and Bristol, from which places the largest delegations are expected, and they will start arriving on Monday morning.

Among the officers expected will be A. L. Bradley, State secretary from Richmond, R. L. Carlton, Richmond State treasurer; W. F. Kelley, Richmond, State vice-chairman, Mrs. Violet Woods, Richmond, junior State treasurer, and McD. Landrum, State treasurer.

Preparations are being made by local civic organizations to assist in entertaining the visitors during the leisure hours of the convention. The local membership is an unusually large one between four and five hundred and the attendance at the convention promises to be a large one.

Baptists Name Women On Boards

By the Associated Press) KENSYVILLE, May 18.—Women have been admitted to membership of the executive committee and various boards of the Southern Baptist convention here.

DEATH OF C. M. PETTY

Clarborne M. Petty, who died yesterday at his home 413 John street at the age of 57 was buried this afternoon in Leominster cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home of J. C. Holloman at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Petty was a native of Spotsylvania but had lived in this community for several years. He suffered from a protracted illness.

Anti-Tapping Campaign Begins

(By the Associated Press) CHICAGO, May 18.—A formal campaign against tipping with severe penalties for the tipper and the tipped has been started by the Olympia Fields club, said to have the largest membership of any golf club in the world. The members are advised that any infraction of the rule will cause them to be cited before the board of governors and the recipient of the gratuity will be dismissed.

Bucket Shop Law Is Tested

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 18.—The American section exchange went on trial in the State supreme court on an indictment charging bucketing and the exchange failed to execute approximately 80 per cent of the orders received from the South. The trial is regarded as a test of the new State bucketing law providing \$5,000 fine as maximum penalty.

Award Prize To Richmond Concern

Special to The Bee,

RICHMOND, Va., May 18.—The State Office Building Commission today awarded the prize for the design for the new office building to Carnegie and Johnson of Richmond. There were five contestants. One of them left a statement declaring that Carnegie had not collaborated in selecting a site, the legislature saying it should not cost the State a penny. The building will be on the capitol square.

LAST GRADUATION RECITAL AT R. M. I.

The last of the pre-commencement recitals at the Randolph-Macon Institute is scheduled for this evening at 8:15, with Miss Louise Cary Johnson of East Radford, Va., piano soloist of Miss Gates. Miss Jane Dorothy Eddie, of Danville, piano student of Mrs. Julia B. Thomasson, and Joseph Clinton White, violin student of Mrs. Maria L. S. Conner as the contributors to the programme.

Russian Parents Eat Their Babies, Nansen Asserts

GENEVA, May 17.—Quoting from what he declared was authenticated information, Fridtjof Nansen told the League of Nations council today that salted human flesh had been sold in the public markets in Russia's famine district. He cited a case of a 14-year-old girl killing her brother and eating his flesh, and declared that mothers were eating their children.

The council referred to the Genoa meeting the urgent request of the Norwegian government for the appointment of an international committee to study the influence of the Russian famine upon the economic retraction of Europe.

The Norwegian request is based upon economic rather than upon humanitarian grounds. It declares that normal economic life can never be restored until the famine in entire is wiped out, as the famine is the fundamental obstacle of resumption of Russian production.

In presenting the resolution Fridtjof Nansen declared the fanfare would certainly continue for another year. He read reports showing that the fall planting for 1921 was 29 percent less than in 1920, while the spring planting of this year was 10 percent. In some districts he declared the percentage was even 70.

The people of the Volga, Ukraine, and Crimean regions, he said, could receive no more than 20 per cent of their normal rations for this year and next.

To date, said Nansen, 45,000,000 persons are affected by the Russian food shortage and unable to contribute to Russia's normal production. This situation, in turn, affects the economic life of all Europe.

If the Geneva conference does not act on the Norwegian request the league council will take it up later.

Violent Rain Does Damage

The rain which has fallen throughout this section for the past two days has done damage in some places on account of the violence of the showers which in places reached 10 inches. A good deal of newly planted our tobacco has been washed away and wheat has been beaten down. Reports from Franklin county are that creeks have risen above their banks and have washed the land in places badly. A few days ago Laurel Grove section was visited by one of the most severe downpours of rain ever recorded. It lasted persistently for half an hour and brought creeks up to flood stage on short order.

Reports are reaching here of violent hail storms which did damage in the surrounding section Saturday and Sunday. At Riverville 18 miles west of Chatham the hail was unusually large and so violent that canvas covers of棚 houses were punctured and damage done to the plants. Fruit buds were beaten from the trees and wheat suffered to great extent.

The ball storms were not general but appear to have visited isolated communities where considerable damage was done. In the northern part of Pittsylvania last Saturday the hail was preceded by a violent wind storm which overturned some outbuildings. Near Gretna the house of a negro collapsed under the pressure of the wind.

The official rainfall for Danville for the past 36 hours is one inch 63-100ths.

Hear Evidence In Disturbance Case

After a postponement of several times, charges involving the families of Willie Skinner and P. D. Hicks the outgrowth of a fight which was a fight between two children of the time were taken up in the police court this morning, but only a part of the testimony was taken owing to the absence of witnesses on the Skinner side. After hearing the evidence on the Hicks' side, the persons involved in the trouble were recognized for their appearance again next Tuesday.

The warrants charging disturbance were the result of a fight recently between Willie Skinner and Gilmer Hicks, two young boys, which it is said caused other members of the family to become involved in the trouble. It is said all fell into a contest between the two families for some time. More of the details will be learned at completion of the hearing. The families reside on Floyd street.

Luther Harris was fined \$10 and costs for having a bottle of whiskey in his pocket.

Tom Bailey and Mary Moore, both colored, were fined \$20 each on a statutory charge.

Auto Accident Aired In Court

An accident in which three automobiles were involved which occurred two days ago was aired in the police court this morning but decision in the case was reserved until a later date in order that two of the parties who were at fault might consider the matter of paving the damages done to A. M. Aiken's machine which was parked on Main street, in front of the Tuscarora club.

From what could be learned the machine of W. M. Enright was parked two cars behind the Aiken machine. A. D. Land was coming up Main street. Just as he began to pass the parallel with Enright's car, the driver turned out and the car struck Enright's car on the right front fender. The claim is that this snatched the steering wheel from his hand and caused his car to swerve around and smash into the Aiken which in damaging the latter car to the amount of about \$65. Neither of the other two machines were damaged to any great extent.

Endorse Reid For Commission

(Special to The Bee) CHATHAM, May 18.—There is interest here in the endorsement which is being given Edwin S. Reid as a member of the new Highways Commission which will be appointed by Governor Trinkle soon. And which will succeed the present body in July. There will be five members of the commission, and Mrs. Reid's name is being put forward as one of the members.

Valentino's Marriage May Be Void



California judges assert that the marriage of Rudolph Valentino, film hero, to Winifred Hudnut (left) in Mexico cannot be recognized because the final decree of his divorce from Jean Acker, actress (right) does not become effective until next January.

More Arrests Made In Hughes Killing

W. D. Henderson, Formerly Here, Now in Martinsville Jail — Cox Hearing Is Continued Until Tomorrow.

The preliminary hearing, which was to have been given today in Martinsville to Ewell Cox, who is held for complicity in the killing of Constable Hughes Mitchell, was continued until tomorrow. This was done owing to the unavoidable absence of J. R. Taylor, commonwealth's attorney of Henry county, who has been called to Chatham in connection with the trial of W. D. Covington now progressing.

Not the least development in connection with the initial staging of the constable's arrest is W. D. Henderson, who appears to be implicated in the affair and who is in jail at Martinsville. Henderson formerly lived in Danville, being foreman for the construction company, which built the concrete mill.

A few days ago in response to a telephone message from authorities at Martinsville, Cox surrendered himself and was placed in jail pending the preliminary hearing, which by agreement was set for today. Cox who is reputed to be a wealthy man doing a large merchandise business near Faydale, offered to give any amount of bail, but the Justice, as in the case of other men charged with complicity in the same crime, refused to grant bail, and a preliminary hearing at which could be ascertained the nature of the evidence against the accused.

No statement has been given out as to the details or exact nature or the evidence upon which the prosecution expects to "make out" its case against Cox. Roland, Dix and Lewis Henderson, Cox makes the fourth man now in jail charged with complicity in the murder of Mitchell by the negro "Rutter" Brown. The others are Lewis, Henderson and Dix. W. D. Henderson who works at Kochler was arrested Saturday.

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SYRIAN WORKER VISITS DANVILLE

George H. Scherer, formerly of Greensboro, N. C., but for the past several years in charge of Shuf district of the American Red Cross work in Syria is in Danville on a visit, stopping at the home of Mr. Barroody. Mr. Scherer who is a Presbyterian on furlough to this country—after a well-earned rest after notable service performed in Syria during the years of the war and the subsequent period of reconstruction with its misery and refugees. Mr. Scherer is also principal of the Lebanon Boys' School which is situated not far from the home of Messrs. K. N. and A. Barrody who were both at Lebanon.

BIRTH RECORDED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown, 1323 Aspen street Tuesday night, a daughter, H. J. Brown.

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Anyone ruptured man, woman or child will once go to W. S. Rice, Inc., 357-A Main Street, Adams, N. Y. for a free trial of his special stimulating application. It is not in the rupture but in the repair that the mucus begins to tighten them. It is to bind together so that the opening closes naturally and the need of a suture or criss or apposition towards the elimination of class distinction.

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4—Strict adherence to the highest code of ethics in all our business and social relations.

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Lions' Club Will Organize Here Tomorrow Night

The Danville Lions' Club will affect an organization here tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at a buffet supper at Hotel Britton. Charter members number 35.

State Organizer Tom Marriott telephoned yesterday that he would be in Danville Friday night and would attend the meeting of organization.

The plan used in organizing the Lions' Club is unique. The idea is just the opposite of the schemes of most other organizations. The old idea was to form a club composed of men or women who were members of the same profession, or who worked in the same trade, or belonged to the same church, or who were born in the same country, or for some other reason might be classed in the same group.

The Lion's Club instead of providing that all of its members must be bankers or lawyers, or Methodists or Seven Day Adventists, or in any special class or group, specifies that not more than one member can be engaged in the same business. The result is that practically every known vocation is represented among the ranks of Lions.

It is a sort of melting pot where various elements can be brought together and there can be an exchange as well as a fusing of ideas.

Such a group of men has been gotten together in Danville and if every member remains true to the creed of the organization not only will the Lions, themselves, reap benefits, but much can be accomplished in the way of civic growth and development.

The principles of Lionism follow:

1—Full and hearty co-operation with all other clubs in all movements in the community which seek to promote any betterment, civic, industrial or educational, and any plans looking towards the elimination of class distinction.

2—Promotion of public health, hygiene and sanitation, especially among those who need instruction and guidance in the care and feeding of children.

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To Keep Tariff Before Senate Until Passed

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The tariff bill will be kept before the Senate until the passage no matter how long that may be, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, announced tonight in the Senate.

"We will keep this bill before the Senate no matter how long we are here," Snator Lodge said.

Senator Lodge's announcement was in response to an inquiry of Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, as to the legislative program of the majority. Calling attention that since consideration of the tariff measure began some bills had been brought in with notices and unanimous consent for their consideration, requested the Democratic leader said the minority would stay that notice be given when debate measures were considered.

Senator Lodge said this was a "reasonable" request and explained that it might be necessary to displace the tariff measure temporarily for important appropriation bills and conference reports.

Returning to its night session after a lay-off last night, the Senate had hard sledding in keeping a quorum. Business was stopped for an hour early in the evening while a quorum was sought and finally it became necessary to send the sergeant-at-arms out to bring in absentees.

Attacking provisions in the additional tariff proposing broad powers for the president over the tariff duties, Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, declared that they would work a revolution in our system of government." He asserted that they would bring together in the White House the three branches of the government—legislative, executive and judicial, which the founders of the republic had decreed should forever be separate.

Senator Watson declared that the president would be a mighty busy man if he undertook to exercise the control over tariff duties that was proposed.

"There will be no more trips to St. Augustine," he said, "no more week-end trips on the Mayflower; no more journeys in New Jersey to enjoy the hospitality of Senator Frelinghuysen and tea with Senator DuPont."

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, wanted to know if golf would be one of the things the president would have to give up.

"Yes, and horseback too," responded Senator Watson.

Senators Underwood and Simmons, Democrats, North Carolina, contended, and Senators McCumber and Smoot denied that the president would have the authority to transfer items from the free list to the dutiable list. Finally Senator Smoot offered an amendment which was left pending for Senator Underwood's approval, designed to clarify the section and definitely limit the presidential discretion to the dutiable list.

Senator Smoot reiterated that the president would use the authority granted only in a limited number of cases in which it was known that duties could not be provided that would take care of the situation.

He added that in most cases the president could act to decrease rates which had necessarily to be fixed now on an unstable condition.

Senator McCumber finally brought the discussion to a close by calling attention that the Senate had been in session for six hours without taking a single vote and asking that it proceed to vote. This was done almost immediately, the committee rate of 20 per cent ad valorem on horseback being approved.

The committee originally had proposed a rate of one cent a pound, but withdrew this. An amendment by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, to make the rate ten per cent was rejected 23 to 46.

Supporting his amendment, Senator Walsh said that since imports of horseback were negligible there was involved neither revenue nor protection and that this item is "illustrative."

In the whole general schedule, however, was being made "mainly on what we have had during the war when there was no competition."

United States Senator George Wharren Pepper, Republican candidate for the unexpired Penrose term, had a majority of 211,170 over Congressman at large W. J. Burke.

DR. GALPIN'S ADDRESS ON RURAL LIFE POSSIBILITIES

At the Coates Junior High school Tuesday night, Dr. Galpin of the United States Department of Agriculture gave a very inspiring address on the possibilities of country life.

A good number of patriotic young people and "earthy" attentive listeners.

The possibilities of homes, schools and health facilities were discussed in a free and informal manner.

Every child of the community should be able to come into the world of intellectual fellowship with the great minds of all ages and of all times.

A time is coming, said the aged speaker, when good hospitals will be within the reach of the farming population.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Burton Reed, president of the Community League of this rapidly developing school. It was held under the direction of the general state council of rural agencies of which Mrs. F. C. Beverly is the county director. Mrs. Beverly was herself present and introduced the speaker of the evening.

The county agent, Mr. W. M. Per-

re, spoke brief but pointedly follow-

ing the thought of Dr. Galpin.

The young people of the community furnish a fine program of instruc-

tional music.

The actual work of following up

the various suggestions for rural life

betterment which are presented in these rural conferences will be done through the community leagues.

Mr. Reed stated that an effort will be made

to keep the league at Coates active

during the vacation months.

Miss Maude Yeats, of Long Is-

land, Va., is visiting Mrs. Jenny Coo-

per, Claiborne street.

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COUNTY SUPERVISORS WILL MAINTAIN IMPROVED ROADS

(Special to The Bee.)
CHATHAM, Va., May 18.—The Board of County Supervisors, which met here on Monday to take up the question of road maintenance, is understood to have reached a satisfactory arrangement with the State Highway Commission for State aid. A. H. Pettigrew of the commission and C. L. Scott, one of the engineers, were present at the meeting and the matter was gone into at some length. It is expected that a good sum will be spent in maintaining the roads which have been put down in Pittsylvania county and that the State will con-

Needed at Dances And the Sea Shore

(Aids to Beauty.)
Here is a home treatment for removing hairs that is quick, painless and inexpensive: With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to thickly cover the objectionable hairs, apply and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off wash the skin and it will be left soft, clear and hairless. This treatment will not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be careful to use real delatone. Mix fresh as wanted—adv.

Acute Indigestion For Over 2 Years

"For over two years I suffered from acute indigestion," says Arthur L. Reeves, secretary of the Austintown Fuel & Light Company, Ohio, "frequently calling in a physician but getting only temporary relief. Acting on the advice of a friend I took Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy regularly until the first package was used up. I then procured another package of which I have taken only a occasional dose for a real or fancied condition of acid stomach or heartburn. For seven months now I have been entirely free from any attack of acute indigestion and can eat anything I want with no fear of bad results. In case of sour stomach which is sometimes quite annoying one dose will be found worth the price of the package. If the above statement of facts will help to call the attention of other sufferers to the merits of Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy I shall be glad to have you use it." Signed Arthur L. Reeves.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has long been recognized as a tonic for diseases peculiar to womankind. After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged-down by weaknesses of her sex—a woman is quickly restored to health by its use. Thousands of women testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has entirely eradicated their distressing ailments.

More recently that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's called An-uric (for kidneys and backache) has been successfully used by many thousands who write Dr. Pierce of the benefits received—that their backache, rheumatism, and other symptoms of uric acid deposits in joints or muscles have been completely conquered by its use.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. of any of his remedies, or write for free medical advice—adv.

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Another BLUE RIBBON daily serial by the author of Her Phantom Lover

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MAY 28TH

In The Register

Mother's Prayer For Edwards Boys

Parent Says She Needs Wesley and Sidna in Her Old Age—Lives at Hopewell—Wishes She Had Testified.

HOPEWELL, Va., May 17.—"I sure do feel grateful for what people are doing to help me by signing the boys' petitions," said Mrs. Alberta Edwards, mother of Wesley and Sidna Edwards and sister of Sidna Allen, at her home here today. "I am praying that the Lord will show the people what's right to do and will repay them."

Mrs. Edwards is now residing on Ninth Avenue, Hopewell, with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Tolbert, who is an employee of the Tabitha Silk Company. She states that she has been living in this city since September 5, and that before that time she had been living in Petersburg in order to be near her son, Claude, who is in military service and was stationed at Camp Lee.

Lived at Goose Creek

Previously to this she had lived for six years in Goose Creek, so that she might be near the boys, but had been persuaded to come to Petersburg by Claude, who wanted her near him so that he could care for her. Since that time, however, he has been

transferred to a military camp in Maryland and Mrs. Edwards has been forced to rely upon her daughter for support, who also is the sole support of her three small children.

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Woodrum Caught In Legal Tangle

Signing of Court Records at Roanoke After He Had Resigned Bench Is Now Questioned.

ROANOKE, May 17.—In an effort to ascertain the status of his standing before the Corporation Court, C. M. Truax, convicted of a felony through his counsel, has petitioned Judge John M. Hart to erase from the records the signatures of former Judge C. A. Woodrum to the orders of the March term of court, alleging that the signatures were made after the judge signed the orders.

Judge Henson spoke to Judge John M. Hart about the discovery of the unsigned orders and requested him not to permit the signing of the book in which were the Truax orders, it is said.

In the meantime Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel R. Price was informed of the situation and he went to Judge Hart with the suggestion that the orders be signed.

Mr. Price fears the possibility of getting mixed up about that the orders were unsigned and criminals in confinement would be turned out of jail taking advantage of the law, it is reported. Judge Hart, upon hearing Mr. Price offered no objection to the order books receiving former Judge Woodrum's signatures. It is said, and on May 2 Judge Woodrum went into the clerk's office and started affixing his signature to the orders.

BROKERS WITH \$20,000 INCOME SPEND \$2,500,000 IN YEAR

Wholesale Prices Show No Change

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—An average level of wholesale commodity prices in April showed practically no change from the preceding month, the Labor announced today.

Slight decreases of farm products

foodstuffs, clothing, building materials

and house furnishings are offset by

increases in fuel and lighting ma-

terials.

Valentino and Winifred Hudnut Plan To Re-Marry

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—Winifred Hudnut boarded a train today for New York. It is reported in motion picture circles that her departure followed an agreement with Rudolph Valentino that they live apart until his divorce from Jean Acker becomes final, then re-marry.

Stork Is Generous Down Kinston Way

KINSTON, N. C., May 17.—Blessings come not singly but in bunches, is the view of Thomas Moore, a farmer who lives near here. Moore is happy because the stork visited his premises in four places in a few nights ago.

The stork's first stop was in Moore's home. There the bird left a baby boy. Then he stopped in the cowshed and left a calf. He flew over to the doghouse and left a litter of pups. He also paid a visit to the chicken coop, because Moore says one of his hens was strutting about the yard the next morning with 10 little chickens strutting behind her.

"Yes, I'm happy," says Moore. "Any man would be happy if he got his in four places by the stork the same night. All my family, including the cat, puppies and chicks, are happy, too."

Woman Dispatch Bearer During Civil War, Dead

(By The Associated Press.)

ASHBURY, May 18.—Mrs. Jane Bowes, who served as Confederate dispatch bearer during the Civil War, died at her summer home in her ninetieth year. Interment will be near the old home at Chertaston, S. C.

Secretary Of War Weeks To Deliver Speech At V. M. I.

(Special to The Bee.) WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary of War Weeks will go to Virginia Military Institute to deliver an address June 20 during the commencement exercises. He accepted the invitation extended today by

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HARNSBERGER'S

Special Items Reduced for Friday and Saturday

One table full of Ladies' Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Bloomers. Regular price 75c. Reduced to 48c

Men's Overalls made of good heavy denim. Regular price \$1.48. Reduced to 98c

White Tar Camphor Flakes, best Protection against moths. Regular price 15c box. Reduced to 10c

Ladies' Sanitary Napkins. Regular price 15c for 1-2 doz. Reduced to 10c

1 lot Boys' and Girls' Dresses and Romper Suits. Regular price 75c. and 98c. Reduced to 50c

Lemon Soap. Regular Price 10c. Reduced to 5c

One table Full Children's Slippers. All leathers. Regular price \$2. Reduced to \$1.48

50 dozen Ladies Corsets, pink and white strong and durable. Regular price \$1.48. Reduced to 98c

Two tables full of Ladies, very fine Undersilks, Gowns, Skirts, Teddies, and Chemises. Regular price \$1.49. Reduced to 98c

Ladies' Camisoles in silk and Satin, light and dark, colors. Regular price 98c. Reduced to 69c

Ladies' Camisoles best quality Wash Satin, embroidered and lace trimmed. Regular price \$1.48. Reduced to 10c

One table Full Children's Slippers. All leathers. Regular price \$2. Reduced to \$1.48

Parisian Lady Front Lace Corsets a new model size up to 32. Regular price \$2.50. Reduced to \$1.69

One table full men's and boys' solid leather shoes. Regular price \$1.98 up to \$4.00. Reduced to 50c

One table full of boys and girls solid leather Sandals and play oxfords. Regular price \$1.39. Reduced to 98c

Children's Tennis Oxfords, black and brown. Regular price 98c. Reduced to 79c

Boys Wash Suits. Regular Prices \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.98. Reduced to 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at Closing Prices

Men's Nainsook Union Suits large and small checks. Regular Price 98c. Reduced to 69c

Ladies' Waist Voile and Organdie. Regular price 98c. Reduced to 79c

W. B. Youthline Reduso Corsets for Stout Ladies. No better corsets made. Regular Price \$5.00. Reduced to \$3.98

One table full of Ladies' Georgette Waists. Regular price \$1.98. Reduced to \$1.19

One table full of Ladies' Waists, odds and ends. Regular price 98c. Reduced to 49c

Ladies' Silk Skirts black, brown and navy Taffeta. Regular price \$5.00. Reduced to \$2.98

Extra heavy Jersey Petticoats. Regular price \$4.00. Reduced to \$1.98

About 50 White Gaberdine Wash Skirts, slightly soiled. Regular price \$3.00. Reduced to 98c

Men's Pure Silk Hose all colors. Regular price 75c. Reduced to 50c

Ladies' Thread Silk Hose all colors. Regular price 98c. Reduced to 69c

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Ladies' Long Serpentine Crepe Kimonos. Regular price \$1.98. Reduced to \$1.29

Ladies' Silk Sport Scarfs. Plain or Persian colors. Regular price \$2.49. Reduced to \$1.50. Reduced to 98c

Good quality large Bath Towels. Regular Price 25c. Reduced to \$1.00

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Extra large heavy Bath Towels. Regular Price 50c. Reduced to \$1.00

Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, made of Amoskeag Gingham. Regular price 98c. Reduced to 50c

Men's Dress Shirts, good quality and neat patterns. Regular price \$1.48. Reduced to 95c

Ladies' Caratul Hand Satchel, size 16, 18 and 20. Regular price \$1.25. Reduced to 79c

24 Inch Suit Cases. Regular Price \$1.48. Reduced to 98c

Linoleum Mats, size 18x27 in. Regular Price 10c. Reduced to 12c

Grass Rugs size 18x36. Regular Price 35c. Reduced to 25c

Millinery at Closing Prices

One table full of Children's Hats, regular price 98c. Reduced to 50c

One table full Ladies Hats. Regular price up to \$6.00. Reduced to \$2.98

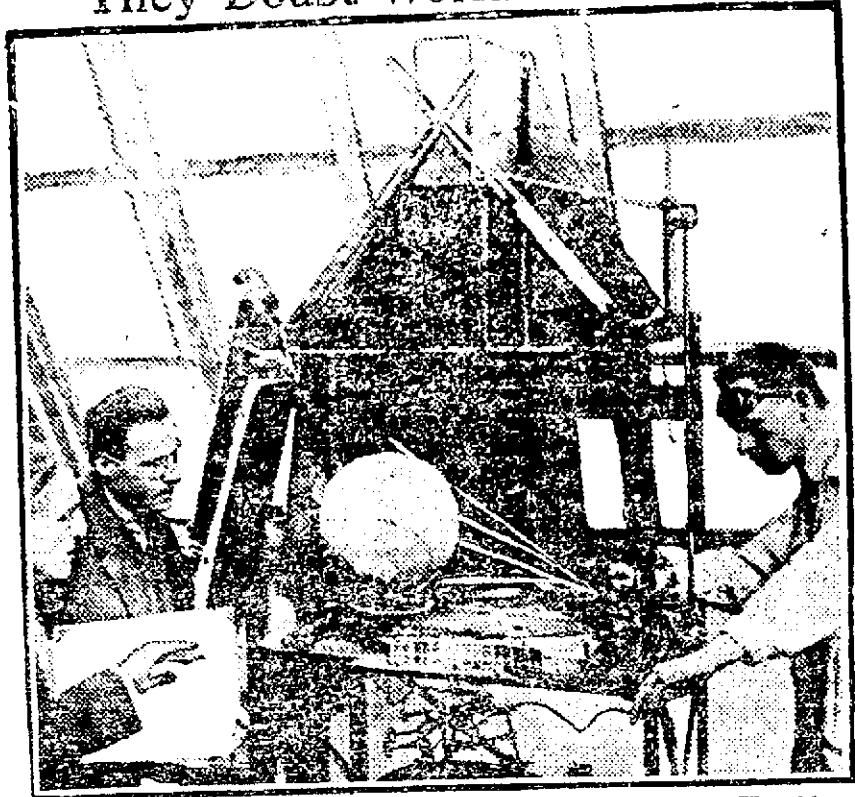
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News Pictures

They Doubt World Is Round



Prof. Nicholaï, European scientist (left) and Hans Walter Kornblum, manager of the Einstein films, are making an exhaustive study to determine whether the earth is a sphere. Here they are recording curves of the globe in constant revolution.

Goes to Jail to "Free Soul"



John Weber, San Francisco, turned thief and begged to be jailed so he could play his violin without worrying about making a living. He was accommodated.

FRECKLES

Upper Cape Fear Is Devastated By Hail

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of being ashamed of your freckles as Orlane—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Orlane—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion.

Orlane is safe for the double strength Orlane as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles—advise.

Says Rheumatism Leaves You Forever

James H. Allen, of Congress Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., came in yesterday

and with it brought news of a cure from his doctor that every druggist carries in full price books of Allen's book to show the world the complete victory of rheumatism.

Rheumatism is a disease that attacks the joints and disappears after a short time.

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REPUBLICANS ARE ASKED TO STAY ON JOB IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Complaining about Republican Senators absenting themselves during votes on the tariff bill, Chairman McCumber of the Senate finance committee said tonight during debate that they should either keep on the job or resign.

"If you can't stay here and pass this bill for God's sake resign and let your State send some one here who will stay here," shouted the North Dakota senator. "That's my message to those Republicans who can stay here and won't."

He said it was not to be expected that senators who were sick could be present, that there were others who on account of their age could be excused, that there were others who on account of their age could not attend night sessions continuously and that those senators who had close primary contests in their own States might be excused but that other senators should stay on the job. He added that the Senate had been in session eleven hours and had passed on only "three little insignificant amendments."

A report submitted by the sergeant-at-arms on the results of a attempted roundup of senators to vote in the Senate during the night session.

Senator Unsworth said he had been informed that the report which was read into the record, declared that Democrats who were in town and absent were well while Republicans in the same category were all sick with three exceptions.

Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, said the reading of the report to the Senate was a most extraordinary proceeding in view of the fact that none of the absent senators on the Democratic side, most of whom he said were in the Senate restaurant, had been notified that their attendance was necessary.

NOT GUILTY PLEA BY BUCKINGHAM

CANTON, Miss., May 17.—Miles J. Buckingham, wealthy Memphis businessman, today pleaded not guilty in circuit court here to a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Harris. Buckingham, who was shot and mortally wounded while in an automobile tour through Mississippi, with her husband last week, sought and obtained postponement of trial until next January and tonight was the custody of the sheriff pending the outcome of habeas corpus proceedings.

F. P. Smith, Madison county sheriff, announced he would hold Buckingham in the county jail until the hearing next Thursday on the writ of habeas corpus asked for by counsel for the accused man in an effort to obtain his release on bail which according to Mississippi practice is discretionary with the trial judge.

Continued until the January term of the court was granted by Judge W. L. Potter before whom Buckingham was arraigned over the protest of attorneys for the state who sought a trial at the present court term.

Counsel for Buckingham pleaded for postponement to afford time to prepare their defense and assure the presence of witnesses now in other States.

Immediately after the trial date was set application for a writ of habeas corpus was granted and made returnable before Judge Potter May 26.

THOMPSON CONVICTED

LOUISVILLE, Ga., May 17.—John Thompson was convicted here in superior court today of voluntary manslaughter and given from five to fifteen years. Thompson shot and killed W. F. Phillips at Avera a few months ago during a general drunken row.

Held in \$500,000 Bond Theft



While booking passage for Europe, Mrs. Bertha Vardeman, concert singer, and her husband, John (below) were seized in connection with a \$500,000 bond theft from the Chase National Bank, New York. Arthur F. Chase (above), former employee of the bank, also is held.

NO INTENTION OF STEALING GEMS

NEW YORK, May 17.—Although he declared he had had no intention of stealing \$70,000 worth of jewels from the Cincinnati Union made of Carnegie steels, peddler guilty to a charge of grand larceny preferred by Mr. Mitchell Harrison of Knoxville, Tennessee. Ruth Hayden, his fiancee, also of Cincinnati, was discharged on the same charge, but David Bushnell and John Gaynor who were arrested with the others were held for trial under \$5,000 bail although Bede sought to have them released.

Bede said the jewels, which he missed just as the train pulled into the Pennsylvania station, were put by mistake into a taxicab in which he was riding. He said he opened the bag and showed them to the others of the party. He added he even looked in a newspaper for an advertisement of their loss but found none and finally pawned one of the diamonds in Philadelphia, leaving his card there.

He insisted that neither Bushnell nor Gaynor had anything to do with the case, having refused to accept some of the jewels when it was offered to them.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

MACON, Ga., May 17.—J. O. Riley, president of the Order of Skilled Laundry Maintenance of War Employees, announced today that an agreement has been reached with the Georgia Railroad governing working hours and training camp for the members of that organization. This is the first agreement obtained since the skilled men withdrew from the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of War Employees, and elected Riley as their president.

A prolonged spell of east winds means an increase in the cases of congestion induced rheumatism, lumbago and swollen hands.

AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH CHILD LABOR IS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today instructed President Gompers to call a conference here of organizations interested in child welfare for the purpose of formulating a campaign looking to the adoption of a constitutional amendment which would abolish child labor.

The decision of the council was taken according to a statement issued tonight, after a thorough conference of the United States supreme court decision on the child labor law. The court last Monday held that the statute was invalid.

The council also decided to set aside one day, June 14, in the coming convention of the federation for consideration of the child labor question.

Mediterranean is the blue is all the color.

Part of the equipment of the Cincinnati fire department is an immense coffee pot on an automobile from which hot coffee is constantly served to the firemen.

RESINOL

Soothing and Healing Clears Away Blotches



ORIENTAL Superstition—
Perhaps so—but at least an interesting relic of Asiatic antiquity. Alleged by the Chinese to be almost uncanny in its power to bring to the wearer, GOOD LUCK, Health, Happiness, Prosperity, and Long Life.

This old ring always excites great interest when observed on your finger. An unusual gift. Drop in our store today and ask to see this odd CHINESE GOOD LUCK RING.

\$1.50
SOLD DRUG STORES
WHITE FOR BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD AND THE PARTY, FREE
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. B-D, ATLANTA, GA.
ALSO IN 14K GOLD

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552 MAIN ST.

STOCK REDUCING SALE

The Quality Shop

Buying Opportunities of New & Dependable Spring Wearing Apparel and Millinery At Reduced Prices

For 10 Days Only, Starting Friday, May 19

Finding ourselves with too much Ready-to-Wear and Millinery at this time of Spring, we offer for immediate Clearance most of our New and Dependable Garments at Liberal Discounts and Closing Out Prices—EARLY Shoppers always find the best choice.

DRESSES REDUCED



All New Spring Silk Dresses, Sport Dresses, Party Dresses, White Confirmation Dresses and a fresh complete line of Cotton Dresses to choose from for the entire season's wear at a discount of 15 per cent off.

15 Per Cent. Off

\$10.00 CABINET

A collection of Spring Coats, Wraps and Dresses to select from in broken lots and various sizes for the small sum of

\$10.00

WRAPS

All Wraps of this season's newest models in several shades and materials have been reduced more than 1-3 off.

SPRING SUITS

We have quite a range of sizes up to 46 1-2 in attractive Navy Suits, suitable for Fall as well as Spring wear at much less than before.

SILK UND. PETTICOATS AND MUSLIN AT 15 PER CENT. OFF.

A beautiful range of all the New Pastel Silks as well as Cotton Dainty and Batiste Underwear for immediate use in past and dainty appearance at a discount of 15 per cent off.

SILK PARASOLS 15 PER CENT. OFF

Never before have we shown such a range of Beautiful New Handles and Color besides the solid black American Taffeta, also an assortment of Children's Parasols—You will soon need one of these attractive Parasols so don't lose the opportunity to save the reduction.

SILK AND WOOL SWEATERS 10 PER CENT. OFF

Spring Sweaters are very much in vogue this season in either Silk, Mohair and Wool in various attractive combination colors, for wear with the New Sport Skirts.

NEW SPORT SKIRTS 15 PER CENT. OFF

Select a New Sport Skirt in either Flannel, Silk or Cotton as we just received new ideas in them which are very attractive and moderately priced.

A Special lot of Cotton Skirts to be closed out at

\$2.98

MILLINERY SPECIALS



We have assembled a collection of New Trimmed Hats for quick Clearance at

\$3.98

Another lot of Much Better Hats that formerly sold up to \$12.50

\$6.98

All other Hats at a Discount of
25 Per Cent. Off

CORSETS

AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

We will fit you correctly in any of our known lines of Corsets at a discount and we are in position to show you several New Models for present wear. A special lot of Brassiers

3 For **\$1.00**

NEW SILK HOSIERY 15 PER CENT. OFF

Your choice of any of our New Silk and Spun Hosiery in White, Grey, Sand Beige, Creme and Black of the best known makes at the above 15 per cent. Discount.



NEW WAISTS 15 PER CENT. OFF

Your choice of any New Waist in various Silk Materials and Cotton hand-made Voiles of the newest becoming models, adopted for every occasion. 1 Special lot of Silk Poupee, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Voiles, handsome trimmed to close out at

\$2.98

WHITE MIDDY BLOUSES \$1.00

We place on sale for this occasion, white middies, in all sizes, especially priced

\$1.00

CHILDRENS SOCKS AT 25c

Several hundred pairs of Children's colored top Socks in sizes of 6 to 8 1/2 values to 65c, for quick clearance

25c PAIR

CHILDRENS WHITE PETER PAN DRESSES

In all sizes from 6 to 14 years, some with colored collars, values of \$4.39 and \$8.98

SPECIAL FOR \$2.50

NEGLIGEE AND KIMONOS 15 PER CENT. OFF

New Silk and oBy Loom Crepe Models as well as plain Crepe in Styles of Breakfast Coats, Japanese effects and etc. All delicate shades that are attractive and desirable.

Scoop's Column

DRAKES BRANCH, May 18.—(Grapevine Wireless)—Many people have noticed the new clock which hangs in the window of the First National Bank. It is indeed a novelty for apparently it hasn't any works one can see clear through it and yet it runs and keeps accurate time. To satisfy our curiosity we interviewed B. V. Booth, the cashier whose explanation follows:

"The revolution of the earth on its axis every 24 hours possesses both a rotary and centrifugal force. The rotary force is neutralized, so we do not notice it, by the tremendous size of the earth's sphere, and the centrifugal force is neutralized by the magnetic attraction which causes articles to fall instead of fly out into space when dropped."

"By supplanting this neutralization of the rotary motion of the earth in its daily revolution by a counter-balancing influence secured by means of a bisecting shaper on which a magnetic compass is attached, and by astronomically calculating the proper reduction in size so that the circumference of the clock's dial bears the same relationship to its size as the circumference of the earth bears to the axis of the earth and also utilizing the attraction of the moon to the earth, which is found to be felt upon the hour hand of the clock when this neutralization is removed by the above-mentioned scientific discovery, then the hands are allowed to rotate in accord with the revolution of the earth, the same as the earth rotates on its axis, except that the calculation is such that the hands of the clock make two revolutions to the earth's one."

If this is not clear, the reader is privileged to work out the problem himself. Our idea is that the clock symbolized money at interest; it goes on and on and yet we cannot visualize the process we only see the result.

Brother Dodd is here for his annual Spring visit to Dear Old Danville. Franklin Kidd has also come in from the west. If Manley Rimes will play the organ at the Elks Lodge tonight we will have both the old and new songs. Maybe Brother Dodd will give us a few gavottes from "Dowdy Dow!"

This is Julian Fretwell's wedding day. Our congratulations, boy!

In Memoriam.
Kind stranger pause and shed a tear
For Angus Nutkins' sake;
He once mislaid—that's why he's here.
The throttle for the brake.

Safety First—And Last.
In meeting heavy-laden trucks by
rough-neck chauffeurs driven, be not
too quick to stand upon your rights,
by road laws given. It may be that
you'll realize when it is all too late
that though you had the right of way,
it had the right of weight.

No, just because he is wealthy and
his name is Dodge, it isn't necessary
for everyone else to do so.

We take great pleasure in offering
as our own particular contribution to
the world's best jokes, the following,
not overheard in a restaurant:

Waiter—behind the lunch counter
to the somewhat impatient waiter on
the other side: "Did you wish for
something else?"

Part of the second part: "Never
mind what I wished for, just try your
luck at getting me what I asked for."

Col. Nat Thomas says Palm Beach
ought to be known as Shun Beach.

Even if you can't have an automobile
you can at least enjoy the pleasure
of wanting one.

Giving By.
"Speaking about vaudeville—"

"Yes?"
"Some of these bums can't do anything,
but you don't find out for twenty
minutes—the length of an act."

Longfellow's Flapper.
Standing with reluctant feet
Where the brook and river meet,
These gath'rs—aren't they neat?

Economical.
The progress of an inexperienced
automobile owner was usually marked
with casualties.

When he remarked to his chauffeur
that he hated more than anything
to run over a baby, Jack replied
jokingly: "Yes, sir, them fool
drivin' toads do play havoc with the
trees."

The nonstopper leads us to believe
that he is a nonstopper baby. He is
always knifing on wood.

Objection Sustained.
Visitors to the hearing a woman re-
ferred to as "sister" There is very
little chance for such a name.

There are seventeen million five
hundred thousand words in the English
language, but we are only think-
ing of what we can't say without our
friends thinking.

Modesty.
She was modest, she was
modest, she was modest.
A girl, for instance,

Was modest, per-
The girl, for instance,
We hope for instance,
Will not change.

A Kick Coming:
Newspaper girls' column reports
as follows: "An average age of
males marrying, 21.5 years; of
females, 25."

An eighty-eight year old man
said the secret of his long and
regular life was to never
mention the word 'die' or 'dying'.
He said he had a good reason for this.

It was the custom of this man
to go to bed at 10 o'clock and get up
at 4 o'clock in the morning. He
never slept more than four hours
at a time.

He said he had a good reason for this.
He said he had a good reason for this.

There isn't any pay day for laborers
under a division.

In Paris, they are wearing
skirt dresses. People who wear
skirt dresses should keep away from
mothers.

Our objection to banquets is
that it furnishes a meal.

Ford's was once a sawmill hand
but that hasn't anything to do with
the lumbering business.

Real estate men might sell lots by
advertising "Dirt Cheap."

People who talk in their sleep
should stay awake in church.

This paper shortage in Germany
isn't a paper money shortage.

This paper shortage in Germany
isn't a paper money shortage.

Wettest town in the U. S. is in Mis-
issippi. It got washed away.

Linda See, Inc.

by LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

YOUTH, beauty, social position and love—these we're not sufficient to hold the affection of her husband. BELMAMY DRAKE, however, has succeeded with his wife for cheap entertainments and expensive liquor. The decision to leave him came when his wife, LUCINDA, after tolerating numerous escapades and receiving his promise to reform, discovered him intoxicated and dancing with a woman of ill-repute in a Broadway cabaret.

On the eve of her departure, Lucinda renewes a friendship with FANNY LONTAINE, and learns that her husband, HARRY LONTAINE, is thinking of forming a motion picture company in California. With them, she visits the New York studio of Alma Daley, motion picture queen, and takes keen interest in the screen girl and her break with William and her sudden departure for Chicago.

Bel follows her and tries to stop her as she leaves her hotel to board a train for Reno.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

Somebody came between them. Started, she identified the strange young man of the foyer. "Can I be of service?" he suggested in an amused drawl.

Instinctively she gasped "No, please—" At the same time Bel tried to shoulder the other roughly out of his way; the gratuitous champion stood firm, merely countering, "Easy, old thing, easy." Then Bel lost his head. Lucinda heard him damning the other. There was a slight scuffle, in which the two, locked in each other's arms, reeled to one side. The bellboy was shouting "Now, ma'm—now's your chance!" She stumbled into the taxi. Holding the door the boy demanded: "Where to, ma'm—where to?" She gasped: "Anywhere—only tell him, hurry!" The door crashed, gears meshed with a grinding screech, the cab leaped forward with such spirit that Lucinda was thrown heavily against the back of the seat.

When she recovered, the vehicle was turning a corner. Through its window she caught a glimpse of the sidewalk beneath the canopy of the Blackstone. Just a bare glimpse of two figures struggling, with several others running toward them. Then the corner blocked out the scene.

XIV

**AWKWARD EXPLANATIONS
HAD BEEN ACCEPTED WITHOUT
QUESTION.**

She was pouring herself a second cup of coffee in the Pullman dining car the following morning the vacant chair at her table was drawn out and an amiable, amused voice asked: "Do you mind my sitting here, Mrs. Druse?"

Lucinda jumped in consternation. The speaker bowed with an ingenuous smile her unsought champion of the night before . . .

"I'm surprised, too," he confessed— "pleasantly, if you don't mind my saying so. And yet the dear public continually kicks about comedies."

Lucinda found her tongue but found it incompetent to frame any but the most formal phrases. "I have a great deal to thank you for—"

"Please don't think of it that way. To the contrary, I owe you all sorts of apologies—"

"I apologize!"

"For butting in where any rational angel would have been scared to death to tread, and particularly for being here." The waiter thrust an order blank with the bill of fare under the young man's nose. "If you'll excuse me . . ."

The head he bowed over the cards was well-modelled and thatched with a good quantity of hair, light brown in color and amazingly lustrous. A skin whose patina of faint tan resembled that of old ivory, with never a blemish, covered boldly fashioned features. The mobile face had a trick of lighting up when its owner was talking as if aglow with the

sun.

Lucinda caught the eye of her waiter and gave him a bill to pay for her breakfast. But he couldn't escape with good grace just yet, unless she wished to administer a downright snub she would have to wait for her change.

"I'd like to show you what motorizing is around Los Angeles," Mr. Summerlad pursued with breath-taking assurance. "It isn't an impudent question, may I ask if that's where you're bound?"

"No," Lucinda replied briefly. One began to foresee that to put a damper on such abounding enterprise would prove far from easy.

Lucinda gathered up her change.

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And Summerlad's face fell touchingly as he grasped the fact that she was really going to leave him to finish his breakfast alone. "I am deeply indebted to you," she pursued. "But, of course, it isn't a thing one can talk about."

"Well, there are lots of other things we can talk about," Summerlad rejoined cheerily. "So let's forget the unpleasant ones. It's a long, lonesome trip, and I'll be very happy if you'll let me prattle in your company now and then."

Lucinda contented herself with replying, no, she wouldn't mind, and thrust back her chair. Immediately Summerlad was on his feet, napkin in hand, bowing prettily.

"Awfully good of you, Mrs. Druse. Where shall I find you, say in an hour or two? The observation car?"

"Perhaps," Lucinda smiled.

She made her way back to her reservation but was not well settled when she heard a joyful cry— "Cloudy! Cindy Druse!"—and rose, dropping the book in her astonishment, to be enveloped in the arms of Fanny Lontaine.

XV

WKWARD explanations, haultily offered, had been accepted without question: Fanny's and her husband's tactful sympathy only won Lucinda's heart completely but, together with her reluctance to proceed to Reno before she could feel reasonably sure of living there unmolested, had influenced her to agree to go on with the Lontaines to Los Angeles; whether (she was tacitly led to infer) his motion-picture interests had perceptibly called Lontaine.

It seemed a sensible move as well as one most agreeable in prospect. She could rest in comfort and friend-like companionship for a few weeks, consult with Harford Willis by letter, at leisure and with a calm mind prier for the future.

And then it would be amusing to see Los Angeles under the wing of so well-informed a motion-picture impresario as Lontaine. That afternoon at the Culp studios had been fascinating; how much more so would it be to live for a time in a city that was, at least as Lontaine learned it, one vast open-air studio, to be associated with people who were actually doing something with their lives!

"But you haven't told me," she complained, "about those tests. How did I look?"

"You were adorable, everybody simply raved about you!"

"Fact, Mrs. Druse. You outclassed even Alma Daley in that Palm Room scene. No, but seriously: it was you first, Miss Daley second. Funny a good third, the field nowhere."

"Well, it's hard to believe, but if you mean it, the Culp and their cameramen would seem to have been right."

"Right about what?" Lontaine earnestly wanted to know.

"Why, they were so sure I would even well as they put it, Mr. Culp made me an offer, as we were leaving, to act with his wife in her next picture."

Lontaine's eyes widened into a luminous blue stare; and abruptly, as if to hide the thought behind them, he threw away a half-smoked cigarette and, helping himself to another, bent forward, tapping it on a thumbnail.

"Really, dearest? How priceless! And what did you say to the creature?"

"Oh, I was kind but firm."

"Ben Culp's a big man in the cinema game," Lontaine commented without looking up. "He says you'd make a hit, you might do worse than listen to him. That is, of course, if you should ever think of taking a flyer in a motion picture business."

"I'm not even dreaming of such a thing. Why, it's absurd!"

"Then you're the modern miracle, Mrs. Druse—a woman without either vanity or a secret ambition to be a cinema star." Lontaine laughed and jocosely got up. "But if you'll excuse me now, I'll arrange matters with the conductor and porters."

The door was behind Lucinda's shoulder. Closing it, unseen by her, Lontaine contrived to exchange with his wife a look of profound significance.

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**IF YOU MUST WEAN BABY
DO IT CAREFULLY****SIX MONTHS OLD AND PERFECTLY HAPPY**

BY MRS. MAX WEST,
Late of the United States Children's
Bureau

Shall I wean the baby in hot
weather?

This question is asked by many
mothers whose babies are approaching
the age of one year. The best
answer probably is "do not wean the
baby suddenly, in the very midst of
the hot weather."

But on the other hand, it is most
difficult to keep the baby at the breast
unless the milk has become scanty and
thin in quality. The best plan is to begin
the weaning process by the sixth month,
or thereafter, giving a little
properly modified fresh milk
once a day.

If the baby does not care to eat,
do not urge food upon him. A flagging
appetite is very common in summer,
and the baby will make up for
the loss of appetite by drinking water.

Little babies should be given
water in a nursing bottle between
feedings and at night. Older
ones should be offered water very
frequently.

(Tomorrow: Care of bottled milk)

Mrs. Belmont Says Woman's Party Can Elect Future Presidents

world. We have been kept out of political housekeeping, and we need a party of our own to accomplish the political work awaiting us.

The building we are dedicating (May 21) in Washington is out meeting place. It is the first and only parallel woman's parliament in the world. We are to deal simply with political matters.

To be able to influence existing conditions we cannot afford to wait until we get sufficiently strong within an existing party. To carry weight we must act alone.

We have no idea of antagonizing the men—no idea of sex antagonism. We simply wish to change certain conditions to accomplish certain things and to bring the women's point of view into the political world.

To do this we had to have the Woman's Party. Now we have headquarters in the national capital. Soon we shall have headquarters in every state capital and in every town and village.

There is no sense in our getting the vote and doing nothing with it.

It is a mistaken idea that we mean to fight the men. We are not thinking of the men. We are thinking of the community. If a man running for office deserves our vote he will get it. We can throw our strength to a party or to a candidate and dictate elections.

There will be more and more women candidates, backed by the women's own party. But we are not anxious for political position. We will fight for office when we see that the right woman is needed in the right place.

I see nothing to prevent women from occupying the highest offices in the land. There are several women who would make fine office presidents than many we have had.

Miss Paul is the leading figure now among women in politics. She has the brains, the attractiveness and the equipment for such an office as the presidency.

There is a tremendous work for the Woman's Party to do. Men haven't done the work and they don't intend to do it. We must. Man is the destructive force woman the conserving force.

RUTH MUST ASK RE-INSTATEMENT

CHICAGO, May 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The suspension of Ruth, King of the New York Yacht Club, will not be automatically reinstated on May 20 when his term of suspension from the New York club expires. Ruth, ready for reinstatement to Landis, commissioner, at that time Leslie O'Connor, Mr. Landis' secretary said today.

Ruth who was suspended until May 20 with Bob Meugel, New York, out-sledder, and Bill Pearcey, pitcher, after the three had gone on a barn storming tour after the close of the season last fall, will not be compelled to appear in person before Commissioner Landis to make his request, Mr. O'Connor said.

The suspension order, Mr. O'Connor said, prohibited Ruth and the two others from participating in league games until May 20 when they were given the privilege of asking reinstatement. Such a request, Mr. O'Connor said, might be made by letter, telegraph, telephone or in person and would be taken under consideration by the commissioner.

A request for reinstatement by telegraph, if answered in the affirmative by Commissioner Landis in the same manner as one would, it is thought, give Ruth an opportunity to play Saturday with the New York club when it faces St. Louis, with Kenneth Williams, who has an eleven home run lead overun in the line-up.



"There is no closed season for mouths," says

Tom Sims



Who also observes that "a girl with silk stockings sees mice everywhere," and "Some people kick about having to pay more income tax than others."

There's a thought or a smile in every

**Sims
Paragraph**
Read them daily in
THE BEE

ONE'S appreciation of the breath of a Blue Ridge morning is not expressed in terms of "what does it cost". Neither is the freshness and flavor of the Ginger Ale from Virginia put on a monetary basis.

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ATHLETIC MEET FINALS TO BE HELD ON TODAY

Preliminary trials of the athletic meet of the grammar schools of the city have been completed and the finals will be held this morning weather permitting, at Stonewall Jackson Park beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The finals will decide the championships for this school year. The meet will be a silver trophy cup and this will go to the school winning the athletic events on three different occasions.

The outcome of the preliminary trials by the different schools of the city follows:

WINNERS OF STONEWALL JACKSON ATHLETIC MEET

BOYS

75-yard dash—5th grade, Garnett Morgan, William McKinney, 6th grade; Jesse Whisenant, Clarence Gunell, 5th grade; Fred Bevill, Aubrey Evans.

Baseball throw—5th grade, Kenneth Seay, Percy Barber, 6th grade; Joe Larsh, Krug Rodenizer, 7th grade; Olan Hudson, Harry McDowell.

Standing broad jump—5th grade, Percy Barber, Otha Burnett, 6th grade; Clarence Gunell, Frank Wall, 7th grade; Wade Bevill, Aubrey Evans.

Running broad jump—5th grade, Garnett Morgan, Raymond Whisenant, 6th grade; Jesse Whisenant, Clarence Gunell, 7th grade; Paul Owen, Fred Bevill.

Running high jump—5th grade, Curtis Powell, William McKinney, 6th grade; John Allen, Krug Rodenizer, 7th grade; Willard Fulford, Paul Owen.

Basketball throw—5th grade, Garnett Morgan, Raymond Whisenant, 6th grade; Jesse Whisenant, Clarence Gunell, 7th grade; Paul Owen.

WINNERS ROBERT E. LEE SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET

GIRLS

50-yard dash—4th grade, Virginia Cobb, Osie Atkins, 5th grade; Maude Nance, Lillian Perdue, 6th grade; Elizabeth Ramey, Josephine Reynolds, 7th grade; Gladys Cook, Francis Holland.

Baseball throw—4th grade, Virginia Cobb, Osie Archer, 5th grade; Martha Ferguson, Virginia Nunn, 6th grade; Lena Tanner, Mary Slaughter, 7th grade; Iva Floyd, Neeta Louoff.

Basketball throw—4th grade, Osie Atkins, Marge Chaney, 5th grade; Martha Ferguson, Virginia Nunn, 6th grade; Lucy Hayden, Clara Richard, 7th grade; Francis Holland.

Broad jump—4th grade, Anna Jones, Edna Myers, 5th grade; Maude Nance, Louise Belton, 6th grade; Mabel Waddill, Inez Petty, 7th grade; Gladys Cook, Anne Garrett.

High jump—4th grade, Annie Jones, Edna Myers, 5th grade; Beulah Mansfield, Julie Wilson, 6th grade; Inez Petty, Mary Walton, 7th grade; Iva Floyd, Annie Garrett.

WINNERS ROBERT E. LEE SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET

BOYS

50-yard dash—4th grade, Douglas Brown, Raymond Bragg, 5th grade; Robert Wynn, Reuben Parker, 6th grade; Basil Gilbert, Harold Robinson, 7th grade; Norman Lee, William Jacobs.

Baseball throw—4th grade, Douglas Brown, Garnett Pullum, 5th grade; Lee Booth, Ernest Neff, 6th grade; Armand Blankenship, Eugene Hudgins, 7th grade; William Jacobs, Norman Lee.

Standing broad jump—4th grade, Albert McKee, Norwood Hatcher, 5th grade; Robert Wynn, Richard Blane, 6th grade; Harold Robinson, Eugene Hudgins, 7th grade; William Lee, Walter Wall.

Running broad jump—4th grade, Raymond Brown, Garland Roane, 5th grade; Reuben Parker, Ernest Neff, 6th grade; Louis Gatewood, Oliver Hart, 7th grade; Walter Wall, William Atkins.

Running high jump—4th grade, Raymond Bragg, Carter Pullum, 5th grade; Richard Blair, William Birch, 6th grade; Basil Gilbert, Armand Blankenship, 7th grade; William Parker, William Lee.

Basketball throw—4th grade, Raymond Bragg, Carter Pullum, 5th grade; Richard Blair, William Birch, 6th grade; Basil Gilbert, Armand Blankenship, 7th grade; William Parker, William Lee.

WINNERS AT STONEWALL JACKSON ATHLETIC MEET

GIRLS

50-yard dash—4th grade, M. Taylor, Elizabeth Allen, 5th grade; Cora Grace Strickland, Pa. Tate.

Basketball throw—5th grade, H. Ellis, Lois Beaver, 6th grade; H. Bundles, Groves Ferrell, 7th grade; Katherine Hopkins, Kathleen Glassow.

Baseball throw—5th grade, Lois Beaver, M. Hall, 6th grade; Cora Glassow, Blanche Vernon, 7th grade; Katherine Hopkins, Beulah Brownning.

Broad jump—5th grade, Mary Taylor, H. Hudson, 6th grade; Isabelle Simmonds, Blanche Vernon, 7th grade; Sadie Vernon, Genevieve Hall.

High jump—5th grade, Elizabeth Allen, Grace Ludwig, 6th grade; M. Davis, H. Hunderly, 7th grade; Sadie Vernon, Genevieve Hall.

STANDING OF CLUBS

PIEDMONT

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Danville	8	6	.571
Raleigh	8	7	.533
High Point	6	6	.500
Durham	7	6	.500
Winston-Salem	6	5	.500
Greensboro	5	8	.385

AMERICAN

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	21	11	.656
St. Louis	19	12	.513
Detroit	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	15	14	.517
Boston	13	14	.517
Cleveland	14	17	.455
Washington	12	19	.387
Chicago	11	18	.375

NATIONAL

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	8	.714
St. Louis	17	11	.607
Pittsburgh	15	12	.571
Cincinnati	15	13	.533
Cincinnati	13	14	.412
Brooklyn	11	16	.407
Boston	4	13	.286

SOUTHERN

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Mobile	20	8	.714
Little Rock	15	13	.565
New Orleans	18	13	.581
Memphis	19	14	.576
Birmingham	15	15	.500
Atlanta	14	17	.438
Nashville	14	18	.433
Chattanooga	11	22	.333

SOUTH ATLANTIC

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbia	14	4	.773
Charleston	12	5	.727
Charlotte	11	8	.550
Spartanburg	8	11	.421
Greenville	8	15	.333
Augusta	6	14	.300

VIRGINIA

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Rocky Mount	13	9	.571
Portsmouth	13	9	.556
Colonial	13	10	.524
Newport News	11	19	.365
Norfolk	8	14	.364
Richmond	8	14	.364

BI-STATE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Redfield	4	3	.571
Burlington	4	3	.571
Iaegerville-Spry	4	5	.444
Schoolfield	3	4	.429

IF THIS PLAY COMES UP

With runners on second and third and one man out, the batsman has a long fly to left field. The runner on third believes he will be caught and holds his bat. The runner on second thinks makes up his mind that the ball will not be caught and dashes to third. The ball is caught and the runner who failed to hold and the runner who dashed up at the base before he can get back, running the side. In the meantime the runner on third who held his bat has crossed the plate before the third out is made. The query of course is, "Does the runner on third count?" Most certainly does. If the runner on third runs and crosses the plate before the third out is made.

At Chichen-Itza, in Yucatan, where there is a sacred sinking well, all sorts of beautiful sacrifices have been found embedded in the mud.

Morich Winning the Kentucky Derby



Morich winning the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs by almost two lengths. Bet Made, No. 7, passing John Finn, on the rail, to win second place by a head.

Tobacconists To Play Durhamites This Afternoon

WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS OF WORK OF DANVILLE PLAYERS FOR THE SEASON

Player	AB

THE OLD HOME-TOWN

BY STANLEY

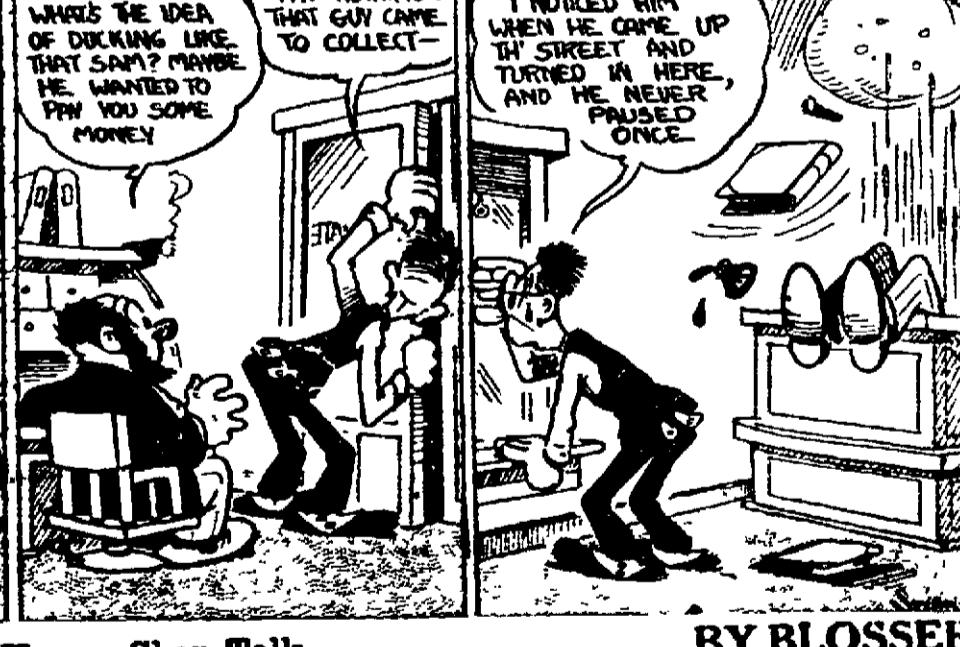
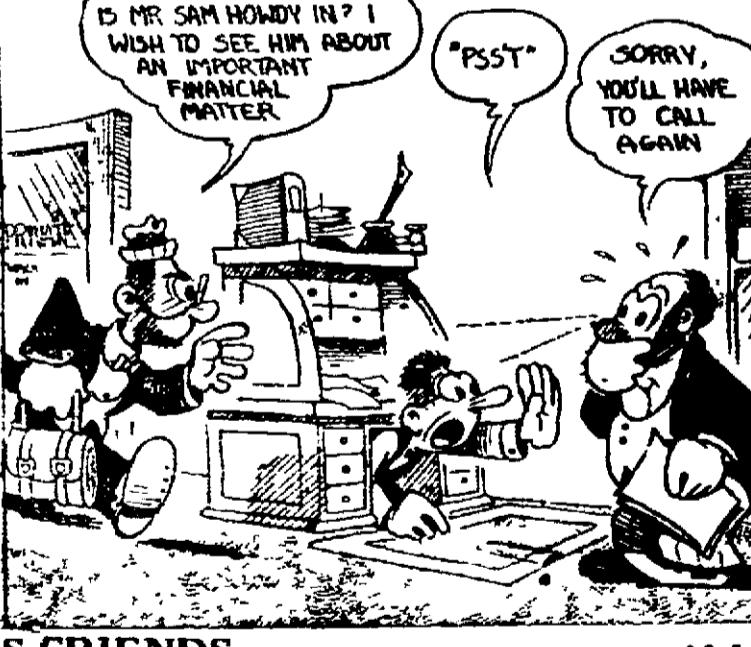


BY WILLIAMS

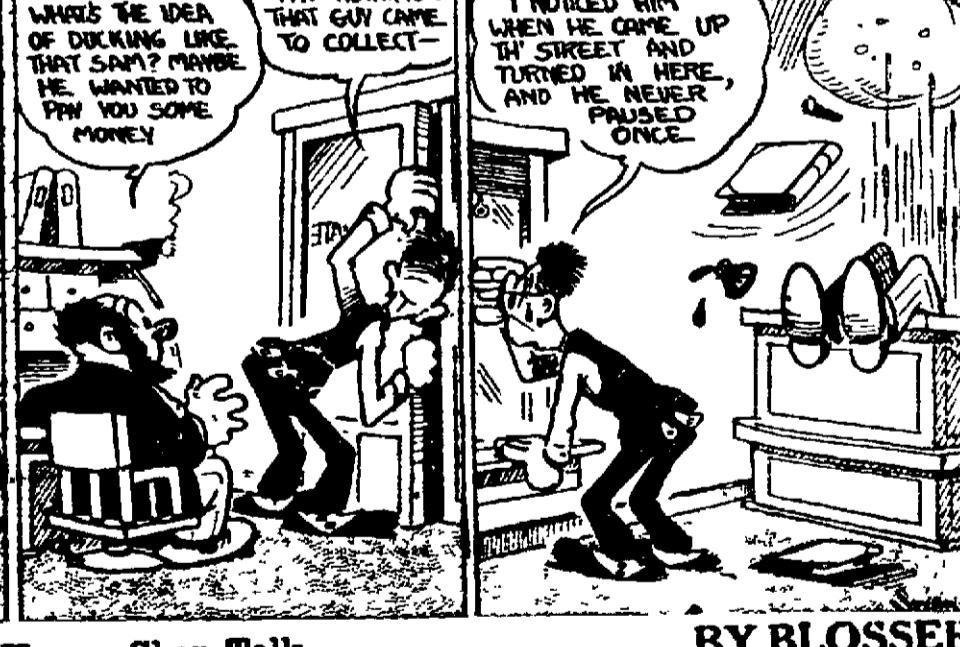


How You Can Spot 'Em

SALESMAN SAM



Aleks Knows Shop Talk



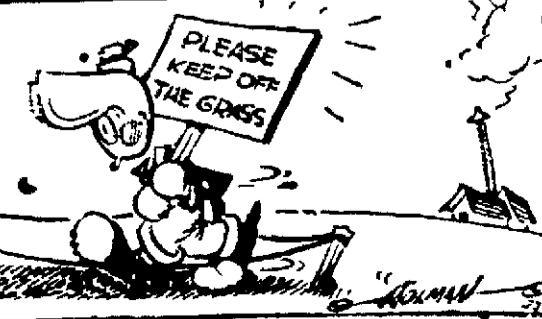
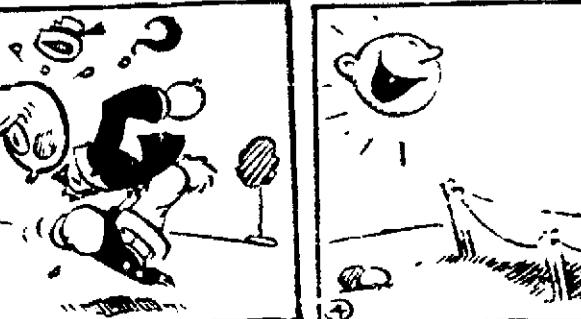
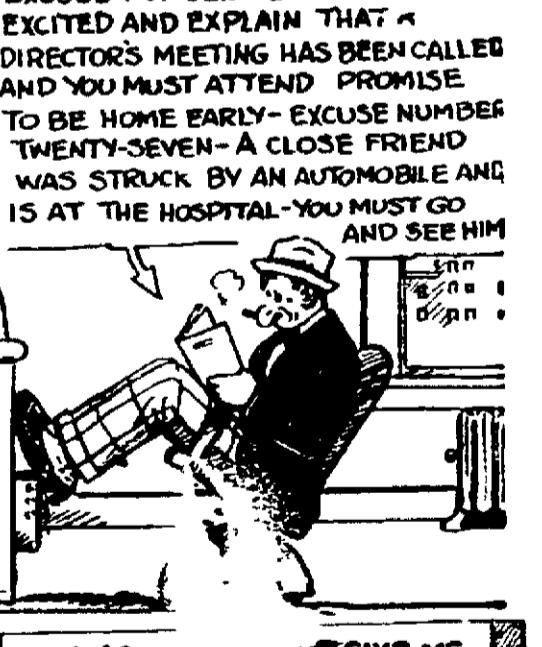
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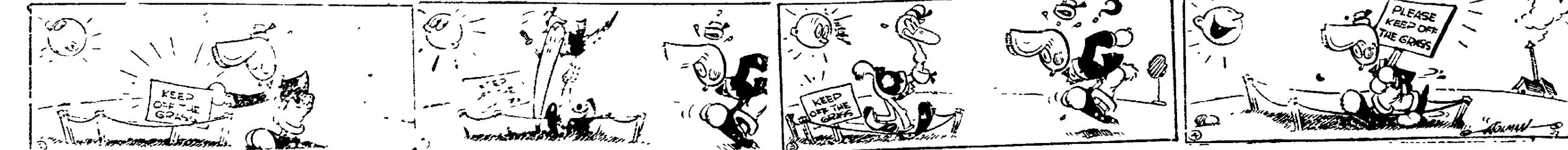
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No Book for an Old-Timer

BY ALLMAN



J. RABBIT



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What Date Is It? That Depends



T. D. SCHALL

SECRET OF SPHINX

Calendar reformers say the sphinx was primarily to measure solar movements and compute astronomical data.

The sphinx, facing east, originally wore at the crest of its forehead, the carven image of an asp. The asp's head, at sunrise cast a shadow along the sphinx's body. From the shadow grooves were cut, and from these seasonal markings the Egyptians were able to work out their early calendars.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—When it's

Dec. 9 in China

Nov. 16 in Turkey.

Jan. 14 in Russia, Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria, and

Other dates in various other places. This causes confusion.

Thomas D. Schall, blind congressman from Minneapolis, wants this country to lay a basis for world-wide calendar reform, by getting our own year established on so scientific a plan that other nations will adopt it on its merits.

The old Romans ran their year on the lunar basis. In 46 B. C. Sosigenes, an Egyptian astronomer, advised Julius Caesar to adopt his country's system, which allowed for twelve equal months of 30 days each, the odd five or six days as the case might be, set apart as the end of the year for festive purposes.

Liked Odd Numbers

Julius did this, in principle, but being a believer in the luck of odd numbers,

bers, scattered the extra days among the various months, alternately Needing another day to complete this arrangement, he arbitrarily took the thirtieth day from February and gave it to November.

Later Augustus Caesar, apparently simply for the sake of change, altered Feb. 29 to Aug. 31, Sept. 31 to Oct. 31 and Nov. 31 to Dec. 31.

Until 321 A. D. the days of the month were only numbered, not divided into weekly periods. In that year Constantine the Great established the seven-day week, with the rest-giving Sunday, but the months, being unequal, were divided erratically by the week unit and under this overlapping must system we have been getting along ever since.

Plans Even Dates

Schall's proposal is to divide the year into 13 equal months of four weeks each. This would take care of 364 of the average year's 365.

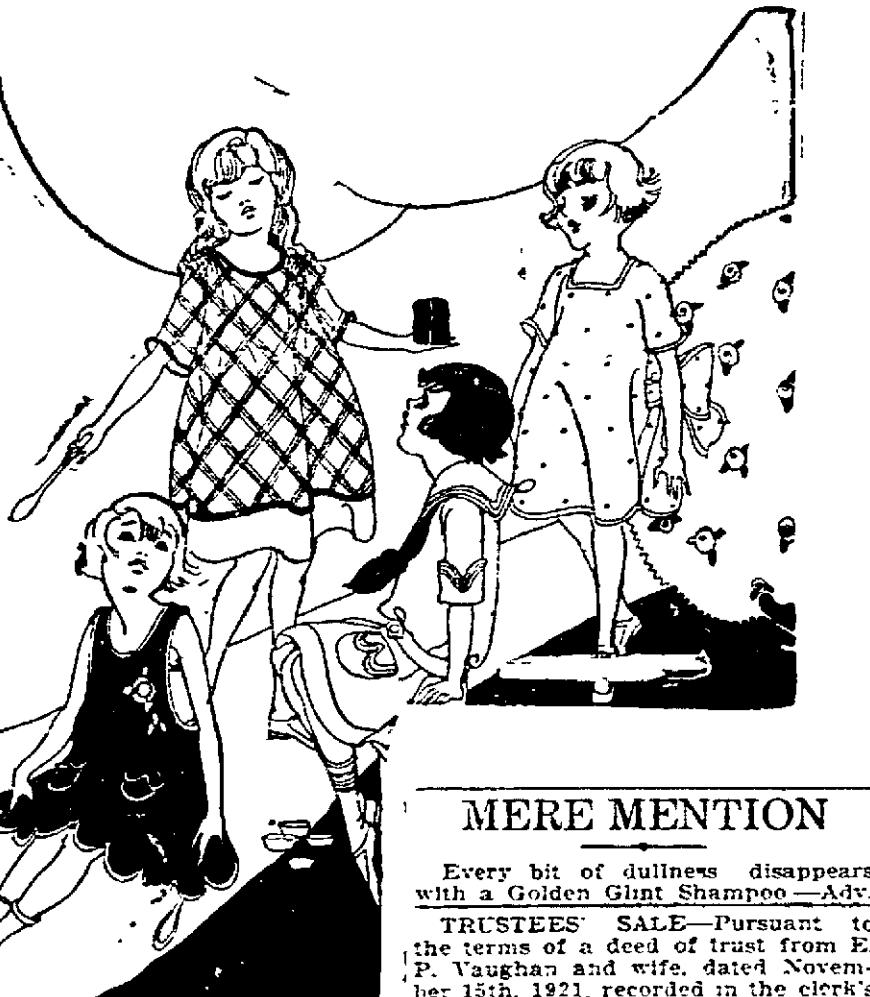
The extra day, which Schall would put at the end of the year, would be a national holiday standing by itself and not as part of any week or month.

Thus every week would begin on Monday and end on Sunday and the day of the week of any given month would always be the same.

The additional month, to make 13, would be inserted between June and July, and Schall suggests "Sol" as its name, that being the month in which—for us—the sun would reach its zenith.

To provide for leap year Schall proposes a "skip day" between June and Sol, to be a holiday and included in no week or month.

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TRUSTEES' SALE—Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust from E. P. Vaughan and wife, dated November 15th, 1921, recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation court of Danville, Va., in deed book No. 114 at page 335, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed, we will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, May 19th, 1922, at 4:30 p.m., all of that certain lot of land, situated in the city of Danville, Va., fronting 35 feet on Rodenbaker street and running back therefrom one hundred and fifty feet to a rear of 40 feet, being the same property described in the above mentioned deed of trust.

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NEW YORK, May 17.—Charles A. Coffin, founder and creator of the General Electric Company and the Thompson-Houston Company, one of its predecessors, retired as chairman of the board of directors at its meeting here today, and was succeeded by Owen D. Young, long associated with the company as vice president. Coffin was relieved at his own request after 40 years' service.

E. M. Rice, Jr., for over 40 years an associate of Coffin, and president of the company for the past eight years, also requested to be relieved of the duties of detailed organization and management, a statement of the company said, and to meet his desires the board created the new office of honorary chairman of the board, to which he was elected. Gerard Swope, president of the International General Electric Company, an affiliated organization, was elected president of the company.

Coffin will continue as a director and devote his time and attention to the problems of the company. Andrew W. Burchard, vice president of the company and long identified with its interests, particularly in the field of public utilities and foreign investments, was elected vice chairman of the board. Rice will devote most of his time to supervision of the scientific, engineering and technical work of the company here and abroad.

"It was due to Rice's inspiration and direction," the statement said, "that the great advance in engineering work has been accomplished, and that, because of his foresight and vision, the research laboratory was created, from which has come many of the fundamental inventions concerning the use of electricity, which are recognized not only in the United States but throughout the world."

The board was further increased by the election of J. R. Lovelace and George F. Morrison, both long associated with the company as vice presidents.

Coffin, 70, died in 1911.

He was succeeded by his son, Charles A. Coffin, Jr., who died in 1919.

Young, 65, died in 1921.

Rice, 60, died in 1922.

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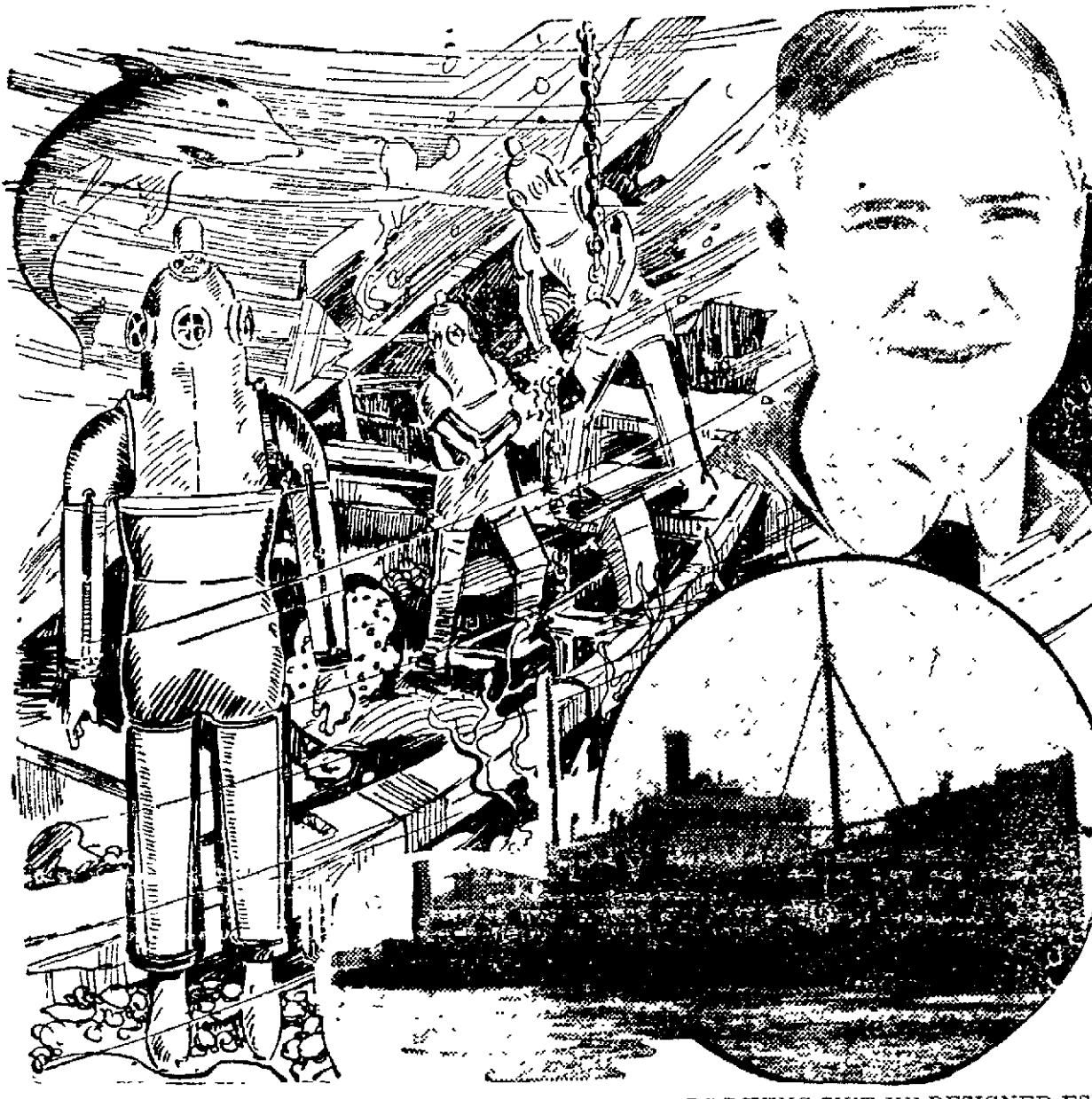
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BY EDWARD M. THIERRY

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Between June and September Capt. Benjamin Franklin Leavitt expects to dig \$12,000,000 out of the bed of the Atlantic ocean.

The great treasure hunt—salvaging of the gold sunk with the Lusitania and Arabic—begins when the steamship Blakely sails from here May 25, stops at New York a few days, and on June 5 starts for the spot eight miles off Kinsale Point, Ireland, where the Lusitania went down in 1915.

The expedition is costing \$250,000.

The some 300 stockholders are back to Leavitt.

Divers will have to go down 255 feet to reach the Lusitania and 315 for the Arabic—twice as far, Leavitt says, as any diver has ever been able to go in an ordinary rubber diving suit.

But Leavitt has spent six years inventing his own diving armor. In his first test in 1916 he made the world's record descent of 361 feet in Lake Michigan.

Eighty diving suits have been built in Leavitt's own factory, each a cost of \$2,500 each.

The suit is made of manganese steel, quarter inch thick, the torso and headpiece solid and the arms and legs made of ribbons of bronze encased in rubber, with ball bearings at the shoulders.

"Millions in treasure at the bottom of the ocean never has been salvaged beyond a depth of 150 feet," says Capt. Leavitt. "The pressure is too great." Air has got traced and no diver can work at that depth more than 20 minutes, with an hour and a quarter to lower and pull up.

Leavitt says a novice can go down in his suit from 300 to 500 feet and remain four hours.

Air is manufactured within the suit from a tube containing 8 cubic feet of oxygen and nitrogen drawn from

SUNKEN TREASURE VESSELS

HERE are some of the sunken treasure ships:

LUSITANIA, sunk in 1915 with \$6,000,000 worth of gold and jewels, ship and cargo worth \$15,000,000.

ARABIC, sunk in 1915 with \$5,000,000 in gold.

YASAKA MARU, sunk in Mediterranean last December with \$12,500,000 in gold.

OCTOPUS, sunk in 1912 with \$5,000,000 in gold and silver.

MERIDA, sunk off Cape Charles in 1911 with \$1,300,000 in silver bars and \$100,000 in cash and jewelry.

GELOLOG, sunk in Mediterranean to the Maharajah of Kaparitaha.

ANCONA, sunk with \$2,000,000 cargo.

GENERAL GRANT, sunk off Auckland Islands in 1865 with \$15,600,000 in gold bars and bullion.

LIZARD, sunk off Cromwell with gold estimated at \$70,000,000.

a four-pound cylinder of caustic soda. A valve outlet discharges the air, keeping pure air circulating at least four hours.

The only line that connects the diver with the ship above will be a half-inch non-twisting cable that costs \$1,120. Inside this will be a telephone wire connecting with a transmitter and receiver within the headpiece.

The diving suit weighs 350 pounds—but the enormous pressure of deep water reduces the weight on the ocean floor to 75 pounds.

Another Leavitt invention is a deep sea light, a glass globe half an inch thick containing a 300-candle-power bulb. A series of these will be dropped on weight enabling the diver to see over a radius of seven feet.

The salvage ship will be held directly over the sunken ship by six five-ton anchors. Aboard will be two tons of dynamite. By electrical detonation dynamite will be set off under water. It will blow open the strong rooms of the Lusitania and Arabic.

Each ship has \$5,000,000 in gold bars in her strong room, according to insurance records. Leavitt plans to lift the gold to the surface with a 20-ton boom.

He plans to lift intact the Lusitania purser's safe which is estimated to contain \$1,000,000 in money and jewelry. Very little is believed to be in the purser's safe of the Arabic, which lies 40 miles from the Lusitania wreck.

Leavitt is a small stocky man, with scant hair and blue eyes. He is 51 and has been a diver 25 years. In that time he never had an accident under water—but a few years ago broke an ankle in an automobile accident.

"I will make the first trip down to the Lusitania," he said.

After that four divers, C. E. Wilson, Madison Marcus, Raymond Moore and Harold Erickson, will go down two at a time in two-hour shifts. Commanding the Blakely will be Captain Charles S. Blakely. The ship's crew will comprise 34 men and the salvage crew 20.

"There will be pleasant weather, will do both jobs," said Leavitt. "We ought to get through before September 15. On that date we'll have to quit because of storms."

MY QUEST FOR SUNKEN GOLD.

By CAPT. BENJAMIN F. LEAVITT

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—I hold the world's diving record of 361 feet, more than twice as deep as any other human being ever has penetrated the ocean.

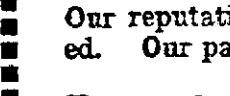
In salvaging the steamer Penobscot in Lake Huron in 1912 I made a world's dive record of 175 feet, after other divers had spent \$200,000 and lost seven lives in unsuccessful attempts.

The deepest salvaging done by others was the recovery of \$2,400,000 from the Empress of Ireland in 135 feet of water in the St. Lawrence. Last summer \$4,000,000 was taken out of the Laurentian in 17 feet of water off the coast of Ireland.

With my diving armor I can—and do—if I meet with the Lusitania and Arabic to affect other treasure salvages. One billion dollars worth of ships and cargo were sunk during the war. In 400 years \$17,000,000,000 worth have been sunk. Nine-tenths are in depths less than 500 feet.

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